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**RESPONSE**

In reply to the action mailed January 21, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 14 pages.

Enclosed is a \$55.00 check for the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time fee. Please apply any deficiencies or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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